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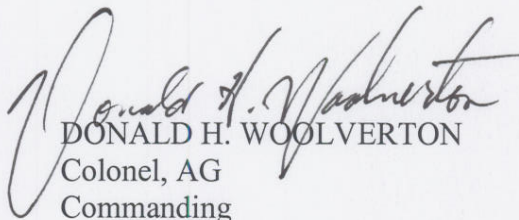
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: US Army NATO Brigade (USANATO) Policy Letter #17, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention

1. The Department of the Army is making a sustained effort to prevent alcohol and drug abuse. As Brigade Commander of the United States Army North Atlantic Treaty Organization (USANATO), I fully support this policy.
2. The combat readiness of this brigade and the environment in which we all live and work is affected by alcohol and drug abuse. The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program is designed to benefit all personnel. To that end, we continue our strenuous effort to prevent alcohol and drug abuse, to identify and rehabilitate those who need help, and to eliminate from the service those who cannot be rehabilitated.
3. Commanders, officers, and noncommissioned officers are personally responsible for identifying and referring those in need for evaluation and treatment. All leaders are tasked to provide the necessary emphasis to curtail the glamorization and abuse of alcohol and illegal drugs, it remains the responsibility of each individual to conform to society and Army standards of conduct and performance. I strongly encourage those who think they may have a problem to participate in the programs designed to assist them.
4. All Soldiers SGT (E-5) and above, identified as illegal drug abusers, will be processed for separation. Enlisted personnel with three or more years of military service and identified as illegal drug abusers will also be processed for separation. Enlisted personnel with fewer than three years of service who are identified in two separate instances of drug abuse will be processed for separation.
5. Civilian employees are reminded that unauthorized possession, transfer, or use of alcohol or a controlled substance on government premises or in a duty status may subject the employee to disciplinary action pursuant to the appropriate regulatory table of penalties.


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Commanding

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